



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Lilly moved to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6398 before the committee:

HB 6398      (Allor)                      Labor; fair employment practices; whistleblower protection; expand to include individuals reporting state's no anchor zone violations to the federal government.

Representative Allor testified in support of her legislation.

Questions and discussion was held between the committee.

Travis Boeskool, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 9:12 a.m.

The Chair called the committee back to order at 9:15

Representative Rendon moved to report **House Bill No. 6398** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

**Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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